



San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 00218

Description: f. 1 - Unbound: flattened in modern blue buckram portfolio. - Purchased by Henry Huntington in 1925 from Weymer Mills, London, who stated in a lettre preserved in Library files that the manuscripts [HM 217 and HM 218] "have been in the possession of an English family for 500 years." - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (San Marino, 1989); De Ricci, 65.

Acknowledgments: - We are indebted to Virginia Rust who wrote the full description of this manuscript, as published in the *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (1989); the present short description derives from her work.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy? *Century:* undetermined

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Part 1: f. 1r-v

Description: - Parchment - 483 x 371 mm - No borders.

Country: Italy?

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIX?

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Other Decoration: Nomenclature in red ink, area names overlaid with gold in square capitals; land masses outlined in black ink overtraced in ocher; no compass roses, no rhumb lines, no latitude or longitude; no scale of distance; decorated with 8 wind-heads, scrolls for titles, a compass in one corner and coat of arms in another.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1

Author: Mathaeus da Gaio

Title: Portolan chart

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Oval map of the world, including eastern coast of North and South America. Almost certainly a forgery, as is HM 217. On the map, the inscription, "Opus Mathei Da Gaio In Venetia anno domini MDXVI Sub Serenissimo Duce Leonardo Lauredan" with a coat of arms.
